

## NEWS ITEMS.

The United States cruiser Newark arrived at Port Royal from Jacksonville Tuesday evening.

The senate Tuesday confirmed the nomination of F. W. Kieckhefer, jr., to be consul at Stettin, Germany.

The Quay Central republican club of Pittsburgh, has decided not to take part in the inaugural parade. In some quarters this is construed as a slap at McKinley.

At Portland, Ore., F. W. Hineckley, the husband of the successful claimant to the Blythe millions at San Francisco, died at 2:15 Friday morning of appendicitis.

A severe snow storm set in Tuesday afternoon, covering the northern and western portions of South Dakota. It compelled the abandonment of many railway trains and the tying up of others.

The North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II. sailed from Gibraltar for New York at midnight. Among the passengers on board is Signor Manlio Garibaldi, a son of the late Gen. Garibaldi.

Just before the adjournment of the house Monday afternoon, the speaker appointed Messrs. Grosvenor (rep., O.) and Richardson (dem., Tenn.) tellers on the part of the house to count the electoral vote.

A large steamer, believed to be the British steamer Angolan, which sailed from Boston January 30 for Liverpool, is ashore on Skerries island, in the Irish sea. Assistance has been sent to her.

A Cleveland special says: It is reported here that Secretary Wm. M. Osborne, of Boston, has been tendered the position of consul general to London. The office is worth \$8,000 a year, with about \$30,000 perquisites.

Peter Maher, the heavy weight pugilist, was robbed of money and jewelry to the value of \$1,170, while asleep at his boarding house in Philadelphia. He reported the robbery to the police but no arrests have yet been made.

The pope Monday attended a requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Pope Pius IX. His holiness appeared to be in his usual state of health and spoke in a strong voice as he pronounced absolution at the conclusion of the services.

By the unanimous vote of the directors of the Union Theological seminary Rev. Dr. Charles Guthrie Hall, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, was Tuesday elected president of the seminary, vice Dr. Thomas Hastings, resigned.

Charles E. Flint, of the United States Rubber Co., New York, has been subpoenaed to appear next Saturday before the Lexow committee, which is investigating trusts. He says that he will give the committee any information he can with great pleasure.

The understanding among railroad men in New York is that M. E. Ingalls, president of the Big Four and the C. & O. railroads, will be chosen chairman of the board of control of the joint traffic association in place of the late Geo. Roberts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Counsel for Gen. Carlos Roloff and Gen. Luis, who have been indicted for conspiracy in aiding a filibustering expedition to Cuba from Baltimore in 1895, has waived all formalities for his clients' removal from New York city, and they have given security for their appearance for trial in Baltimore, February 16.

Gov. Bushnell and Mrs. Bushnell will go to the inauguration of Maj. McKinley as president of the United States. They will be accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Dimond, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. McGrew and Senator and Mrs. Foraker. The party will join the private car of President Ingalls, of the Big Four.

The navy department is informed that the battleship Indiana sailed from Hampton Roads for Charleston, S. C., early Tuesday morning. The battleship Massachusetts sailed from New York for Charleston at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and the battleship Texas sailed from New York at 8 a. m., direct for Galveston, Tex.

James J. Corbett left Kansas City at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon for San Francisco via Denver and Salt Lake. Accompanying the big pugilist were Jim McVey, "Kid" Egan and Ruhlin, the wrestler. At Denver the party will be joined by Billy Woods, who has been engaged to assist Corbett in training for the big fight.

Miss Minnie Grous, of Kewanee, Ill., stepped off the platform of a train going at a good rate of speed across the bridge over the Mississippi river at Burlington, Ia. She was found fearfully mangled and can not live. Fortunately her body remained on the outer edge of the ties and did not fall to the ice, many feet below.

News has reached Durango, Mex., of the sudden death of Col. Juan Manuel Flores, governor of the state of Durango. Gov. Flores was on a visit to the remote mining town of Santiago Papasquiaro, and had attended a feast given in his honor. Immediately after eating he retired to a room, and was found dead a few minutes later.

A fire Tuesday forenoon damaged one of the wings of the house of refuge on Randall's island to the extent of \$5,000. When the fire broke out over 800 children of both sexes were in the building. They were removed to another building. The transfer was made without excitement and no casualties occurred.

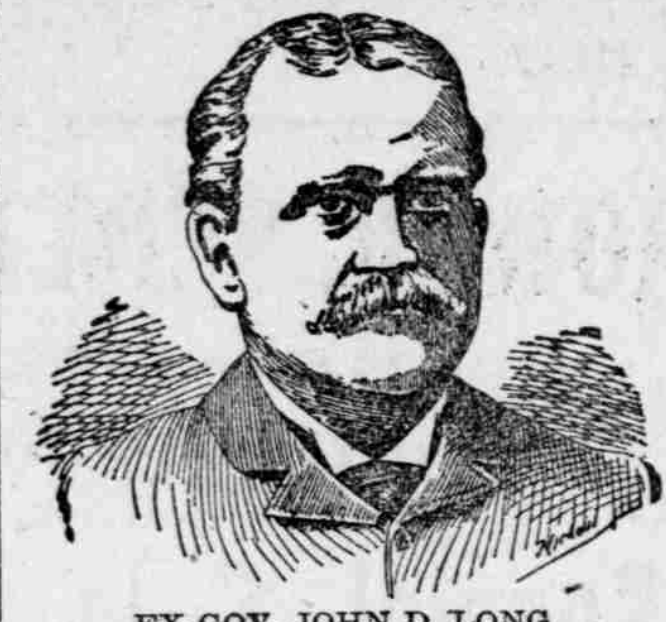
Justice Sanborn, of the United States circuit court, St. Louis, sitting in chambers, signed an order appointing Wm. D. Cornish, of St. Paul, Minn., special master of the court, to receive all intervening petitions that may be filed in the case of the United States against the Union Pacific railway.

At Seattle, Wash., the committee that has been investigating the boodle case in connection with the United States senatorial fight has dropped the case. The committee decided that Senator Squire and Representative Warner consulted about votes and the use of money, but there was no evidence to show that money was paid.

## EX-GOV. LONG.

Dr. Massachusetts, Formally Accepts the Portfolio of the Navy—Permanent Tariff Bureau.

CANTON, O., Feb. 9.—Ferdinand W. Peck and Franklin Head, of Chicago, spent an hour with Maj. McKinley Monday evening talking over the aims of the National Business Men's league. The league advo-



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cates strongly the organization of a new governmental department, that of commerce and industry, and the idea has the cordial approval of the president-elect, who believes that a permanent tariff bureau should be attached to the new department to deal with the question of tariff revision, and so ultimately take the question out of politics.

The formal acceptance by ex-Gov. John D. Long, of Massachusetts, of the portfolio of the navy, was received here Monday night.

## RURAL TOWNS

Assisting the Fanatics in Their War in Brazil—Their Force Has Grown to 6,000 Well Armed Men.

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 9.—Rio Janeiro advises state that the fanatical insurrectionists under Conselheiro have now 6,000 well armed men, organized and concentrated in Bahia. The people in the rural towns are now helping the fanatics with arms and money. Where this help is not given the vengeance of Conselheiro's band falls upon the settlers. More than 60 ranch plantations have already been destroyed.

The government has been informed that several foreigners have joined the fanatics and are pushing forward a more scientific military organization among them.

Two small towns were pillaged and burned by the fanatics Sunday. In several skirmishes with the federal troops the latter were defeated. The fanatics have obtained steam launches and now patrol the rivers and streams. The utmost terror prevails in that region.

The press of Rio Janeiro now demand that the government send a much stronger force to Bahia to overcome the movement.

The Society of Spiritualists of Rio Janeiro has sent a commission to Bahia to attempt to convince the fanatics that it will be well for them to submit to the government in temporal matters. It is again charged by the press of Brazil that the enemies of the republic are the instigators of the outbreak.

## IN CRETE.

Bombardment of Canea Reported—Creteans Demanding Annexation to Greece.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that rumors are in circulation there that the washings of the powers are bombarding the town of Canea, Crete. The rumor is discredited here.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Canea, received Monday evening, says that the Christians about Canea have hoisted the Greek flag, have proclaimed the union of that island with Greece and have invited the king of Greece to take possession of it.

All signs point to a battle at Retimo, as the Christians and Moslems are mobilizing their forces.

## CONGRESSMAN MOORE

Assaulted on the Street at Memphis by Hull Brinkley and Seriously Injured.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 9.—Congressman Moore, a leading republican and mentioned once for vice-president, also for a place in McKinley's cabinet, was Monday viciously assaulted on the street by Hull Brinkley, local fire and police commissioner and an ex-state legislator, the assailant using a loaded cane. Moore was knocked down by the first blow, and others were dealt him while prostrate, the injuries being pronounced serious. Brinkley also had a pistol, but made no attempt to use it. Last week Col. Moore issued a circular against a railroad scheme being promoted by Brinkley.

## Apostolic Delegate for Canada.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Lawyer Russell, of Manitoba, who with Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, solicitor general of Canada, is charged with the mission of presenting the Manitoba school case to the vatican, started for Rome Tuesday for the second time, he and Mr. Fitzpatrick having fulfilled their mission a fortnight ago. Mr. Russell's present visit to the vatican relates to the appointment of an apostolic delegate for Canada, which matter he and Mr. Fitzpatrick have already induced the vatican to consider favorably.

## Steel Works Resume on Double Time.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 9.—The Home steel works, Edgar Thomson blast furnaces and steel works, and the Duquesne steel works resumed in full in all departments Sunday evening. The Westinghouse electric works resumed in full Monday on double time. It had been operating on half time.

## Ten Buildings Burned.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., Feb. 9.—Fire started in the rear of Mrs. Wheeler's premises on Castle street about midnight and before it could be checked ten buildings, among them the town lock-up and the offices of the Era Publishing Co. were destroyed. Loss about \$30,000; insurance does not exceed \$500.

## Knitting Mills to Resume.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 9.—It is reported that the Victor knitting mills at Cohoes, which has been shut down several weeks, will resume operations this week, employing 900 hands.

## THE CAPITAL.

The Several Branches of the Soldiers' Home in Good Condition.

The Bill Amending the Copyright Law Passes the House—Senators Indignant Over the Press Reports of the Secret Session of the Senate on Monday.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The report of the inspector general of the army on the several branches of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers shows them to be generally in good condition. The amount expended for maintenance during the year 1896 was \$2,200,297, making the cost per capita of 17,451 inmates \$126, against \$128 in 1895 and \$141 in 1894. There were 1,471 deaths during the year, 206 of which occurred outside the homes. About 80 per cent. of these members were buried in the home cemeteries. At the close of the year 82 per cent. of the inmates of the homes were on the pension roll, the amount paid them during the year being nearly \$2,500,000.

The bill passed in the house Tuesday to amend the copyright law makes it unlawful to mark as "copyright" any article, book, map, chart, etc., for which a copyright has not been obtained. Violation of the law is made punishable by a fine of \$100, one half of which goes to the person filing the suit. The courts are also given the remedy of injunction as well as penalty in such cases.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—For at least half of the one and one-half hours the senate was in secret session Tuesday the press reports of Monday's session were the subject of the discussion. Senators were indignant that after they had voted so overwhelmingly that the doors should be closed, the facts as they occurred in the chamber should be permitted to reach the public. The discussion was precipitated immediately after the consideration of a few nominations by Mr. Vest asking if the treaty was to be considered in executive session and adding that if it was it would be well for the senate to ascertain if it really was in secret session. Mr. Vest continued to comment rather sarcastically upon the light that had been thrown upon the proceedings, but admitted accuracy of the press reports. The discussion waxed warm and was participated in by Senators Hill, Pugh, Hoar, Callinger, Hale, Teller, Stewart and others.

After this discussion had ceased several amendments were offered and without being read went over to be printed. Senator Morgan had several and Senator Stewart, of Nevada, sent a handful to the clerk's desk. There will be innumerable amendments before the discussion is over. Conservative senators Tuesday said that it was apparent this debate was to be kept up for some time and the chances were that no action could be had until after the 4th of March. From the 4th of March until the extra session is convened the senate will be in session considering nominations, and if the treaty has not been disposed of by that time it will probably be discussed every day. It will not be withdrawn by Mr. McKinley and Mr. Sherman, as secretary of state, will be as zealous in securing its ratification as he now is as a senator in charge of the convention.

## Wool Growers Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The American National wool growers association met Tuesday at the Ebbitt house for the purpose of agreeing upon a schedule of tariff duties satisfactory to both wool growers and wool manufacturers. It was resolved that it is essential to the success of the wool industry east of the Missouri river, that such protective duties should be levied on wool as will give the wool growers farm value of 20 cents per pound for unwashed merino wool and 25 cents per pound for washed merino wool. The association also appointed a committee of seven to confer with a like committee of the national association of wool manufacturers, and also to confer with the representatives of the Manufacturers club of Philadelphia.

The members of the committee are Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio; J. G. Clarke, of Pennsylvania; S. C. Crist, of West Virginia; W. G. Markham, of New York; W. H. Reed, Colorado; Calvin Cowgill, Indiana, and Francis E. Warren, Wyoming. They will confer with a like committee from the wool manufacturers Wednesday and endeavor to agree upon a wool schedule to be pressed upon the ways and means committee of the house of representatives for incorporation in the next tariff bill.

The Conference Report Agreed To. WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The conference report on the immigration bill was agreed to, 162 to 14. A demand for the yeas and nays was seconded, and this vote resulted: Yeas 217, nays 37.

Sudden Death of J. O. A. Herring. NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—J. O. A. Herring, director and general manager of the Baltimore division of the Adams express company, died suddenly in front of the Holland hotel at 6 o'clock Tuesday night. Mr. Herring had just arrived from Baltimore and was to have attended the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Adams Express company Wednesday. Mr. Herring has been in the employ of the company for nearly half a century.

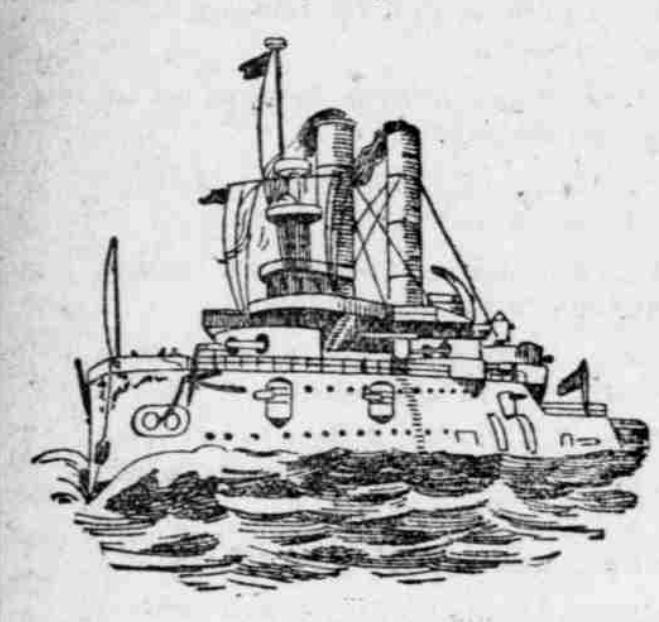
Mrs. Beecher Much Better. STAMFORD, Ct., Feb. 10.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher has rallied considerably from her sinking spell of Monday night. She was very weak at 11 o'clock Monday night, but toward morning her strength returned and she was much better at 10 o'clock Tuesday.

Cleveland a Globe Trotter. TOLEDO, O., Feb. 10.—A passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific now in this city is authority for the statement that President Cleveland will take a trip around the world immediately after the inauguration of his successor.

## CHARLESTON BLOCKADE.

The Dolphin Will Attempt to Run into the Harbor—Big War Vessels Guard the Entrance.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 11.—It is, of course, impossible to obtain definite information regarding Adm. Bunce's plans, but it was generally believed here Wednesday that the dispatch boat Dolphin is engaged in an attempt to run into Charleston harbor undetected by the fleet. The Dolphin sailed southward Monday evening, and it is said that Lieut. Com. Clover, who is in charge of her, was instructed by the admiral to make the attempt to run the blockade. The searchlights of the squadron were kept flashing across the sea until late Tuesday night, but the Dol-



phin did not put in an appearance. The ships held their positions of Tuesday all Wednesday, the men on the various vessels engaging for several hours in exercising their secondary batteries. Toward nightfall, signals were hoisted by the flagship and in response to them the Amphitrite, Marblehead and Columbia moved further out to sea and to the southward. The stretch of water covered by the battleships is thus extended for a distance of more than ten miles. From the steeple of St. Michael's church Wednesday night the flash lights of the warships could be observed as they cast great paths of light up and down the coast and out to sea. It is supposed that the fleet is engaged in an effort to detect the Dolphin. Neither the Indiana nor the Massachusetts joined the fleet Wednesday, though it is said that both vessels are expected to come at Port Royal Thursday. The Newark which has been engaged on police duty at the mouth of the St. Johns river for some days is now coaling at the same place. This has given rise to the rumor that the Newark will join the fleet off Charleston Thursday.

Mayor Smyth and a committee of reception and entertainment visited Adm. Bunce on the flagship New York Wednesday and extended the privileges of the city to the fleet. The admiral, his staff and the senior fleet officers were invited to attend a banquet of the chamber of commerce to meet Secretary Herbert, also to attend a reception to Secretary Herbert on that day and a ball on the 19th inst. Adm. Bunce expressed his gratification at the attentions shown him and said he would endeavor to accept the invitations.

## COUNTING THE VOTE.

McKinley Declared Elected President and Hobart Vice President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The count of the electoral votes was begun promptly at 1 o'clock Wednesday, the house presenting a most picturesque appearance, with the senators all grouped on the right hand of the chair. Senator Blackburn read the certificates in a monotonous tone, very different from his usual declamatory style. The length and tautology of some of the documents made this proceeding somewhat uninteresting.

Senator Lodge alternated with Senator Blackburn in the reading, but without infusing much more animation into the ceremony.

At 1:50 p. m. the official count was announced as follows: For president of the United States—William McKinley, 271; William J. Bryan, 176.

For Vice President of the United States—Garrett A. Hobart, 271; Arthur Sewall, 149; Thomas E. Watson, 27.

The vice president thereupon declared William McKinley and Garrett A. Hobart, respectively, elected president and vice president of the United States.

The vice president added that this declaration was in law sufficient, and that the joint session was now adjourned and the senate would return to its chamber.

## Ordered Favorably Reported.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The nomination of M. Knapp, of New York, to succeed himself as member of the interstate commerce commission, was ordered to be favorably reported to the senate Wednesday morning by a vote that was practically unanimous.

## Ex-Queen Lil Ill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani, of Hawaii, who has been confined to her room with influenza for several days, has suffered a relapse. Her physicians say that she will not be able to remain in this climate during the winter.

Nicaragua Canal Bill Withdrawn. WASHINGTON, Sept. 11.—The Nicaragua canal bill has been withdrawn by Mr. Morgan (dem., Ala.), who has had it in charge, with a notice that he would introduce it at the extra session of congress and press it then to a final vote.

## James Rogers Dead.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 11.—James Rogers, who was blown up in the explosion of a boiler at the county jail Tuesday, died Tuesday night.

## Citizens After the Assassin.

Mr. STERLING, Ky., Feb. 11.—About 9 o'clock Tuesday night, at Jeffersonville, James Cockram, aged 45, was shot by Bura Caywood with a Winchester rifle, breaking his neck. Caywood has so far avoided arrest, but is being pursued. Cockram was a country merchant.

## A \$50,000 Fire in Buffalo.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Rung Bros. furniture warehouses on No. 146 Broadway, near Michigan street, were almost completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The total loss is \$50,000, of which \$30,000 is on building.

## OLD MAN BECOMES YOUNG.

Was Bald, Toothless and Blind, But Now Has Hair, Teeth and Eyesight.

A remarkable case exists in the village of Tucker, in Kankakee county, Ill., in that of John Adams. He is 85 years old, and until recently was bald, toothless and almost blind. He can now see as well as ever, has cut several teeth and his hair has grown out again. The new hair is dark.

At first glance he looks like a man of 40. The eyes are bright and clear and emphasize the wrinkles, and his cuticle looks like parchment.

Mr. Adams now has an idea that new skin will come and the wrinkles disappear. He is enjoying excellent health and believes he has many years yet to live. He weighs 198 pounds, is 5 feet 9 inches tall, and his shoulders are but little stooped. He drinks no coffee, tea or alcoholic stimulants, and for ten years he has been rising regularly at 5:30 a. m. summer and winter, and walking a distance of two miles to his son's for breakfast.

## A Giant Cabman.

The most remarkable Jehu in Paris has just died. He was six feet six inches in height and was of herculean strength. It is said that "he could easily lift his cab from the ground with one arm." The cause of his death was his heavy drinking. Over 16 quarts of wine was his daily average.

## Mustard Plaster.

A mustard plaster made with the white of an egg will not leave a blister.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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## Homeseekers' Excursion Tickets.

On February 15th and 16th, March 1st, 2nd, 15th and 16th, April 5th, 6th, 19th and 20th, May 3rd, 4th, 17th and 18th, 1897, Home-seekers' excursion tickets will be sold by the Cleveland, Akron & Columbus R'y., to nearly every point in the West, North and Northwest, South and Southwest at rates of about one fare for the round trip. Parties contemplating a trip will do well to see or write to any C. A. & C. R'y. agent for rates of fare, limits of tickets and full information, or to the undersigned, C. F. DURY, General Passenger Agent, Cleveland, O.

BREATHLESS HUNTER—"I say, boy, did you see a rabbit run by here?" Boy—"Yes, sir." Hunter—"How long ago?" Boy—"I think it'll be three years next Christmas."—Tit-Bits.

"EVIDENCES of consumption are found in the throat or larynx at a period long before the discovery of equally well-marked symptoms in the lungs, is a fact which the daily observation of those engaged in laryngeal practice establishes as incontrovertible." Such is the opinion of Dr. Thos. M. Stewart after several years of study of the disease in his own city, Cincinnati.

LADY (to drunken beggar)—"Are you not ashamed to beg?" D. B.—"Yes, ma'am, but I'm full; when I'm full I'm a burglar."—N. Y. Tribune.

## Small Prices for Vehicles and Harness.

The Elkhart Carriage and Harness Mfg. Co., Elkhart, Ind., have for 24 years been selling their goods direct to consumers at factory prices. Horse owners should send for large, free catalogue that will save them money.

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"CAN't cure my rheumatism?" You can, you must use St. Jacobs Oil.

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## One of Mrs. Pinkham's Talks

Concerning a Mother's Duty to Her Young Daughter. Together with a Chat with Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life is menstruation. On the proper performance of this function depends her health. Irregularity lays the foundation of many diseases, and is in itself symptom of disease. It is of the greatest importance that regularity be accomplished as soon as possible after the flow is an established fact.

Disturbance of the menstrual function poisons the blood. In young girls suppression develops latent inherited tendencies to scrofula or consumption, and no time must be lost in restoring regularity. Many a young girl goes to her grave because this difficulty has been thought lightly of, and mother has said, "Time will bring about a cure; she is young, I don't worry about her."

Mother, when you see your daughter languid and indifferent to things that usually interest a young girl, when you note that flush on her cheek, that glassy appearance in her eyes; when your daughter tells you that even the weight of her dress waist oppresses her, and that she has terrible pains in her stomach shortly after eating, don't ignore these signs! If you do, you will be following your daughter to the grave, for she will die!

This is gospel truth—she is developing consumption of the bowels! Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the greatest regulator known to medicine. Make haste to use it on the first appearance of the tell-tale symptoms; it will restore all the female organs to their normal condition. Miss Marie Johnson's letter to Mrs. Pinkham, which follows, should interest all mothers and young ladies. She says:

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I would have the headache so badly that everything would appear black before my eyes, and I could not go on with my studies. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much flesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a good color. I am completely cured of irregularity. Words cannot express my gratitude, and I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice and medicine."—Miss MARIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa.



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This is what those important little organs, the kidneys are when healthy. In disorder cases usually destroy them successively, not simultaneously, and one may be active while the other is semi-paralyzed. Give to both a healthful impulse, without exciting them, with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which forestalls such dreadful maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Use the Bitters also, for malarial, bilious, rheumatic, nervous, bowel and kidney trouble.

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The Inauguration of President McKinley will attract many prominent individuals to Washington. You can attend very cheaply, and enjoy a most satisfactory trip, by going via the B. & O. S-W. Ry. Tickets good going March 1, 2 and 3, and good returning including March 8, at special low rates for this occasion, with a Splendid Train Service. Make up your parties, and for further information, consult any agent B. & O. S-W. Ry. Write for guide to Washington, to J. M. CHESBROUN, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Cincinnati, O.

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1 Giant Yellow Onion 10c  
1 14-Day Radish 10c  
1 Brilliant Flower Seeds 15c  
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